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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB)

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE JANUARY 5 AND JANUARY 12 PRETRIAL

DEADLINES AND REESTABLISH SAME

COMES NOW the Defendant, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ("USF&G"), by and through its counsel of record, Barokas Martin & Tomlinson, and herein moves the Court to vacate the January 5 and January 12, 2007, pretrial deadlines and reestablish same. This Motion is supported by Affidavit of Counsel. An appropriate Order is lodged with the Court.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2006.

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